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) JOINT STIPULATION OF) DISMISSAL OF ACTION WITH) PREJUDICE AS TO THE NAMED

) PLAINTIFF AND WITHOUT) PREJUDICE AS TO THE

ASHTON & WEINBERG INC., et al., PUTATIVE CLASS

Defendant.

Plaintiff,

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v.

NOW COME THE PARTIES by and through their attorneys to respectfully move this Honorable Court to dismiss this matter with prejudice as to the named Plaintiff, and without prejudice as to the Putative Class alleged in the complaint, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Each party shall bear their own costs and attorney fees. A proposed order has been concurrently submitted to this Court.

The notice and approval requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) are inapplicable to the parties' settlement and dismissal of this putative class action because this action has not been certified as a class.¹

¹ Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) states "[t]he claims, issues or defenses of a certified class may be settled, voluntarily dismissed, or compromised only with the Court's approval.

The Parties agree that this Court can proceed to dismiss this Action entirely with prejudice as to the Named Plaintiff and without prejudice as to the Putative Class alleged in the complaint.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of August, 2016

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